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In re Application of: White, et al.)

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For: DOUBLE LAYERED INTRALUMINAL
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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450REPLACEMENT PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is a replacement for the first preliminary amendment that was filed on October 23, 2003 together with the RCE.

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003 and the Communication of Non-compliance from the Patent Office issued on December 29, 2003, please make the following changes:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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